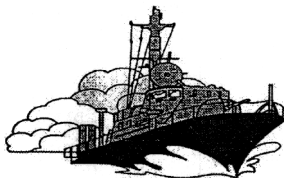




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TEMPORARY LOCK CLOSURES

CANAVERAL HARBOR, FLORIDA

1. This Notice supersedes previous 23 September 2004, Notice to Navigation Interests.
2. Mariners are hereby advised of the following temporary closure to navigation lock located along the channel connecting the Atlantic Ocean to the Banana River south of Cape Kennedy. The closure is necessary in order to perform maintenance and inspection of the structures.

<u>LOCK</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
Canaveral Lock	17 October 2004 10 January 2005	20 December 2004 17 March 2005

3. The lock was closed on 17 October 2004, to perform maintenance on the east lock gates. The lock is scheduled to reopen at 0600 hours on 20 December 2004, and will remain open to all vessel traffic until 2200 hours on 7 January 2005. On 8-10 January 2005, the lock will only be open to manatees, fuel barges, NASA, and emergency vessels. The lock will be closed a second time in order to perform maintenance on the west lock gates at 2200 hours on 10 January 2005 to 16 March 2005. The lock is scheduled to reopen to all vessel traffic at 0600 hours on 17 March 2005.

4. Navigation interests are urged to take the closure into consideration when planning their operations. While every effort will be made to lock all vessels on demand during this period, there may be delays due to heavy commercial traffic and ongoing construction to the lock's guidewalls. Every effort will be made to reopen the locks to navigation at the earliest possible date prior to each scheduled opening.

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